securing via the Internet communication link the substitute worker who selected the posted position to fill in for the absent worker. --

## REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed prior to the initial Office Action on the merits. An examination on the merits at your earliest convenience is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned with any questions that will expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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